

was demented or whether she intended to leave her husband by a carefully planned ruse. When her umbrella was found lying at the top of the east steps leading to the reservoir, and her hat was found floating in the water, it was believed by her husband that she had committed suicide.



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ACCEPTS OFFER, BUT REFUSES PAY

Mr. Brandeis Agrees to Help Railroads in Cutting Their Expenses.

INSTRUCTION IN ECONOMY

He Will Try to Show Them How Vast Sum Can Be Saved.

Washington, November 29.—Louis D. Brandeis, representing the shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the present rate hearing, today replied to the telegram sent several days ago by Western railroad presidents asking him to name his salary if he would consent to show them how to save a substantial portion of the million dollars which he stated to the commission was being wasted each twenty-four hours, with an acceptance. He declines, however, that he will accept no salary, adding that he is convinced the burden of increased rates ultimately will be borne in large part by the consumer through increasing the cost of living, mainly of those least able to bear the burden, and that he desires that any aid he can render in preventing such added burdens shall be unpaid service. He suggests a conference with the railroad officials looking toward taking up the matter within a very short time.

Introduction of scientific management and say that if I can point out a practical way by which a substantial portion of this amount can be saved, several Western railroads would be pleased to tender me employment, allowing me to name my own salary. I am convinced that such saving is possible through the introduction of scientific management, and shall be glad as a public service, to arrange for conferences with these Western presidents at an early date and point out how scientific management will accomplish these results. I suggest that the Eastern presidents be also invited to attend the conferences.

TAFT TAKES HOLD OF PURSE STRINGS

(Continued From First Page.) by government plant and hired labor, and about one-half of the remainder for completing projects. "It will be difficult to find in the proposed bill any evidence of the so-called 'pork barrel' or dribbling policy. It will be purely a business measure based upon the most careful work of the engineering department and satisfactory to Congress, it is believed, because it will provide for all of the projects which demand attention during the next fiscal year. It is expected that the bill will carry approximately \$30,000,000, including authorizations."

Now the generally accepted belief is that Mrs. Brown, disoriented with life in Richmond, probably had returned to her home in some other city. Dragging of the reservoir has been so thorough that belief that her body is in the water is practically precluded. But still it is regarded as possible that Mrs. Brown may be somewhere from the top of the fence into the water. Grappling hooks have shown that there are large deposits of sand and mud on the bottom of the reservoir, and it is possible, though not regarded as probable, that the body is embedded in the mud on the bottom or on the side. The dragging is being conducted by J. T. Vaughan, keeper of the reservoir; Superintendent of Pump-House P. A. Heindl and Humphrey Calder, keeper of William Byrd Park. The body of Lillian Madison, who was thrown into the Old Reservoir by Cluett, who was afterwards convicted of murder and hanged, was found embedded in mud on the side of the embankment. It may be possible that Mrs. Brown's body will be found in a like position.

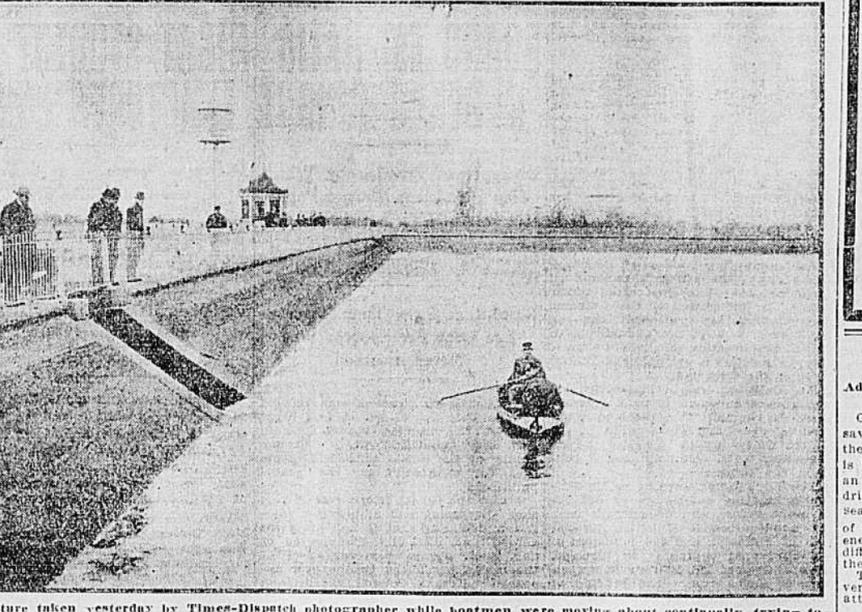
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SEARCH RESERVOIR FOR MYTHICAL BODY



Picture taken yesterday by Times-Dispatch photographer while boatmen were moving about continually, trying to find trace of Mrs. Brown's body. All the while the great basin was gradually being emptied into the lake.

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FIRST REGIMENT SOCIETY FORMED

Former Members of Command Perfect a Permanent Organization. For the purpose of giving moral and material aid to the active members of the First Infantry and to build up that organization, the First Virginia Regiment Association was last night formally organized.

MADE SECRET DEATH RECORD

Meriden, Conn., November 29.—A message from San Francisco to Francis Atwater, a newspaper publisher of this city, to-day brought word of the death of his brother, Dorrance Atwater, widely known as the man who made the secret record of the deaths of Federal prisoners in the Confederate military prison at Andersonville. Mr. Atwater, born in this State, at the age of sixteen enlisted for the war with the First Squadron, Connecticut Cavalry, and later served with Harris's Light Cavalry, of New York. He was taken prisoner in February, 1864, and sent to Andersonville prison, where he was detailed as clerk to make a record for the prison of the deaths among the Federal prisoners.

TWO MEN IN PERIL

Adrift on a Scow in Heavy Sea on Galilee, N. J. Galliee, N. J., November 29.—Life-savers put out from here to-day for the rescue of two men in a scow, which is believed to have broken loose from an ocean tow during the night and drifted ashore off this place. A heavy sea was running, imperiling the lives of the men on the scow, which threatened to go to pieces, and making it difficult for the life-savers to launch their craft.

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DEATHS HAYNES—Died, at his residence, 700 East Leigh Street, at 11:30 P. M., November 29, JOHN R. HAYNES, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He is survived by one son, R. L. HAYNES; two daughters, Misses Eugenia, of Haynes and Minnie Haynes, and a half-brother, Andrew R. Haynes. Funeral from Leigh Street Baptist Church, THIS AFTERNOON, AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 30, at 3:30 o'clock.